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## FIRE CHIEFS MEET.

The Convention at New Haven Ends in a Blaze of Glory.

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR.

New Haven Extends Her Hospitality to the Firefighters, and the Entire City Turns Out to Do Them Honor.

New Haven, Aug. 21.—The motto, "Welcome, Fire Chiefs," which has been prominently displayed throughout the city for the past four days, last night gave place to "Vale, Fire Chiefs," as the twenty-fifth annual convention of the International Fire Chiefs' association, which opened in this city Tuesday, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon.

Already the majority of the visitors are on their way home, although a goodly number will remain for a time to enjoy to the utmost the hospitality that New Haven has lavishly bestowed. Yesterday was an exceedingly bright one. Owing to the parade of the police and fire departments of the city in the morning, which was reviewed by the visiting chiefs, the business session was deferred until afternoon, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, A. J. Kennedy, chief New Haven fire department; Secretary, Henry A. Hills, Wyoming, O.; Treasurer, D. C. Larkins, Dayton, O.

This was a re-election for the secretary and treasurer, and the twenty-sixth re-election for Secretary Hills. The election was by acclamation, as there was practically no opposition. St. Louis secured the next annual convention after much hustling, as Utica, N. Y., and Reading, Pa., put in strong bids.

At the afternoon session Treasurer Larkins reported that the receipts for the convention were \$1,955.22. The balance on hand is \$140.22.

### Secretary's Report.

Secretary Hills also presented his report, which showed a membership of 444, against 50 when the association was organized in 1873. Nine members died during the past year.

In connection with his report, Secretary Hills said he had not counted exactly the names of the new members that came into the association at this convention, but he believed the number to be upward of 70, which was the largest number received at any convention since the chiefs started their association.

Following the election of officers and the presentation of representatives, several topics were brought up for discussion, after which resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted expressing praise for the hospitality that New Haven extended and satisfaction with the successful outcome which made this convention exceed in every way any previous one held by the association.

The date for the next convention was left to the executive committee, and late yesterday afternoon the convention adjourned sine die.

In connection with yesterday's session an interesting exhibit of firefighting appliances was given on the Old Green in the morning, which was continued in the evening.

The most interesting feature was the display of a new nozzle system manufactured by a New Hampshire firm. The nozzle is self-balancing under any pressure, so that a young child may handle and direct it without danger. A protecting nozzle, which threw a perpendicular stream with a lateral spray, a chemicalizer and an asbestos hood, designed to protect the firefighter, were among the exhibits that were viewed with interest by the fire chiefs.

### Cashier Found Unconscious.

New York, Aug. 21.—Lewis Bender, 59 years old, a cashier for the Pennsylvania Railroad company at 10 Broadway, was found unconscious in his apartment at 317 East Seventeenth street. He had a cut under the right eye and another at the base of the skull. Bender had been lying alone for the last five weeks, his 15-year-old daughter having gone to a Long Island watering place to spend the summer. The neighbor who found Bender wounded and insensible notified the police, who had the cashier removed to Bellevue hospital. As Bender had been drinking heavily, the police say he was hurt by falling from the lounge in his room.

### Prominent Arrivals at G. A. R. Camp.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Among the prominent delegates to the national encampment who arrived here are Major General O. O. Howard and wife, General W. W. Blackman and wife, General H. Seward and Rear Admiral George Brown. Everything is now ready at Camp Jewett for the reception of visitors. San Francisco is an applicant for the next convention, and its friends have been established. Cincinnati and Richmond are the other applicants. Both have opened headquarters, and their boomers are doing quiet work.

### Sudden Death of a Bicyclist.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 21.—The unknown man who was riding a bicycle on Massachusetts avenue and fell from his wheel unconscious died soon after his arrival in the hospital. There was no bruise upon him, and an inquest will be held to determine the cause of death.

### An American Released.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The state department has received a communication from Consul General Lee announcing the release of Captain George Newton, an American who has been leading a company of insurgents in Cuba, and who recently surrendered.

## ATTACKED BY BANDITS.

Desperate Encounter With the Black Jack Gang in New Mexico.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 21.—The Black Jack gang of bandits called Shorty Miller to the door of his ranch on Mule creek, about sixty miles west of here, and shot him down.

A posse was organized to pursue the murderers, whom they caught in a small canyon on Dry creek, 20 miles from the scene of the Miller shooting. The posse was taken by surprise, but made a hard fight. Edward Moss was shot and instantly killed, and Elgin Holt is missing.

The bandits escaped injury. Sheriff McAfee, with another posse, is in pursuit, and every effort is being made to capture them dead or alive.

No less than ten murders are charged to the Black Jack gang, in addition to which are innumerable stage, post-office and minor robberies.

## BROKE JAIL.

Five Prisoners Escape From a New Hampshire Prison.

Exeter, N. H., Aug. 21.—Five prisoners, George Duby, James Ryan and Arthur Roger of Lawrence, Mass.; Joseph Kent of Exeter, and George Pratt of Stratham, who had but two weeks to serve of a six months' sentence, have escaped from Exeter jail and are still at large. For an hour after supper prisoners were privileged to exercise in the jail corridor, and in this time the men broke through the iron ceiling of a cell and climbed to the attic, where they found an old hose, with which they let themselves to the ground. Seven other prisoners who knew of the plot made no attempt to escape. The five are believed to have boarded a freight train for Boston.

## AMONG LABOR MEN.

Prominent Officers Meet and Express Their Views.

New York, Aug. 21.—Harry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers; Samuel Donnelly, president of Typographical union, No. 6; John Phillips, secretary of the Hatters of America; and Henry Weissmann, general secretary of the International Bakers' and Confectioners' union, and other labor leaders and trades union men have held a conference in this city.

They want legislative candidates to pledge themselves beforehand in favor of trades union measures. The labor leaders will support the anticonspiracy law, the eight hour law and the employers' liability law.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York	.....	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3
Louisville	.....	1 1 4 0 0 3 0 0 0—9
New York—Hits, 5; errors, 5. Louisville—Hits, 16; errors, 3.		
At Brooklyn	.....	7 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—12
St. Louis	.....	0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 1—7
Brooklyn—Hits, 17; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 3.		
At Boston	.....	5 0 3 3 0 2 0 2—15
Pittsburg	.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 7.		
At Baltimore	.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cleveland	.....	0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0—5
Baltimore—Hits, 5; errors, 3. Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 2.		
At Philadelphia	.....	2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—6
Cincinnati	.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—6
Philadelphia—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 2.		
At Philadelphia	.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Cincinnati	.....	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
Philadelphia—Hits, 6; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 0.		
At Washington	.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Chicago	.....	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—6
Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 6. Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 2.		
Second game.		
Washington	.....	0 0 0 0 5 2 0 1—11
Chicago	.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Washington—Hits 13; errors, 2. Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 4.		

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	.....	68	31 .687
Baltimore	.....	63	32 .663
Cincinnati	.....	61	33 .649
New York	.....	58	37 .611
Cleveland	.....	52	44 .542
Chicago	.....	49	52 .485
Pittsburg	.....	43	53 .448
Louisville	.....	44	56 .440
Philadelphia	.....	43	58 .425
Washington	.....	29	58 .332
Brooklyn	.....	29	58 .332
St. Louis	.....	26	74 .260

## G. A. R. Politics.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—G. A. R. politics are beginning to be talked a little among the local men. Colonel James Sexton of Chicago and Colonel Mack of Sandusky, O., are the only active candidates for commander in chief so far heard from. If Cincinnati gets the encampment next year, Colonel Mack cannot be elected commander in chief, as the state which gets the encampment cannot have the commander also. If San Francisco should get the encampment for 1898, then it will be a close race between Colonel Mack and Colonel Sexton.

## Coffee Tax Removed.

Washington, Aug. 21.—United States Consul Bidlake, at Barranquilla, informs the department of state that the export duty on coffee from the United States of Colombia has been suspended, beginning on Aug. 1.

## Fatal Cave In.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 21.—One man was fatally injured, and several others were seriously hurt by a cave in at a mine on Pilloy island.

## HELD THE CHINAMEN.

Immigrants to New York Said to Be Common Laborers.

### EXCITEMENT AMONG THE HEATHEN.

They All Professed to Have Been in This Country Before the Geary Law, Which Excludes Them, Had Been Enacted.

New York, Aug. 21.—A party of Chinese, including one Chinese woman, have been detained at the Grand Central station at the instance of Chinese Inspector Scharf of the port of New York. He claimed that the papers of the party are not what they should be and that they are not eligible for entrance to this country. The party came over the Canadian Pacific.

Colonel Scharf heard that the party was to arrive, and he went to the station. The train came in, and Colonel Scharf asked the police to detain them. He asked for the aid of the police before the train came in, saying the papers of the party were probably not all right and that they ought not to enter the city. When the train arrived, a squad of police stopped the party, to the great consternation of all its members.

The inspector gathered up all the papers of the Chinamen and took them to Mr. Kohler in the Federal building. He said that none of the papers was regular and that probably all of the party would be sent back.

Assistant District Attorney Kohler said he would look carefully over all of the papers to learn whether any of them were regular.

The Chinese chattered angrily because of the detention. They insisted to Scharf that their names were regular and that they should not be kept and hinted all kinds of revenge for the insult of keeping them.

The Chinese woman is about 16 years old. One of the party claimed her as his wife and said that they had been married three years.

Colonel Scharf said that the woman could not have been married three years, as she would then have been too young and could not have married at that age, according to the Chinese law.

### Came From British Columbia.

The party came on the North American steamer Continent to Vancouver, B. C. They came across the Dominion by the Canadian Pacific. They got to Malone, N. Y., which is just across the border line, and took the New York Central for this city.

The party was to have divided here, some going to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis and other points. The Chinese were herded around to the subpolice station at the depot, where they were to be examined. The little room was packed with Mongols, and their chattering and gesticulating were amusing to the crowd that had gathered without.

The first to be brought under the inquisitorial eye of the inspector was a woman, who said she was Tse Ling, the wife of Lee Yin. She announced her age as 21 years, said she was born in Wu Chung and had moved to Hongkong three years ago, where she met Lee Yin and married him. Lee Yin stood by his wife's side and corroborated her story. He said he was a restaurant keeper at 16 Pull street, this city, and that he had just returned from China with his wife. He had gone to bring her back last November.

Lee Yin's story was that told by nearly every one brought before the inspector. They had arrived from China by way of Vancouver, B. C., and Montreal.

At the latter place they were detained until the United States authorities at Malone, N. Y., could be communicated with. Their certificates giving them a legal right to live in this country were taken from them at Montreal, they alleged.

Word was received at Montreal from Malone to send the Chinese along, and they accordingly were started on their way to this city. Their papers were not returned to them. Neither were they returned to them on passing Malone. For this reason they were unable to show any right to live here.

The inspector believed this story in many instances. In an hour he had examined over a dozen of them and had held only a few of them, Lee Yin and his wife being among the number detained.

Others in the group in the station house were Lee Yuk who says he is a member of the firm of Hoek He at 14 Mott street, and Leung Vick Son, who says he belongs to the firm of Hung Wick, at 15 Mott street. Wong Got, who acted as interpreter during the Lexow committee investigation, helped the Chinese to explain themselves.

### Strike of Miners in Belgium.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Strikes among the coal miners are occurring in Belgium much like those in the United States, according to a report by Consul Roosevelt at Brussels. Through June and July the coal districts were much disturbed, and 19,000 coal miners were idle. Mr. Roosevelt adds: "The strike lasted six weeks, causing great distress among the miners, who were unable to obtain expected aid from the Socialist league. The miners have now returned to work without having received any concessions from the mine owners."

### Kicked to Death by a Horse.

New York, Aug. 21.—Thomas Cohen, a driver in the employ of Hecker, Jones & Jewell, the flour merchants, while unharnessing his team in their barn on Downing street, was kicked to death by one of the horses. The hoof of the animal struck Cohen on the left breast, and the man fell dead on the floor of the stable.

## PLENTY OF GOLD YET

No Signs of the Klondike Diggings Giving Out.

### FINDS IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

Natives Bring Gold Bearing Specimens to the Miners For Inspection—No More Exploring Can Be Done Until the Spring.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Old Alaska navigators are smiling at a project of New York men to land passengers from the steamship City of Columbia at St. Michaels on Jan. 1. It is impossible to enter Norton sound before the latter part of June, or until the ice breaks up. The schooner W. F. Jewett has arrived from St. Michaels, bringing news from the Yukon up to the early part of August. The captain of the Jewett reports that a number of miners, with a large quantity of gold, the exact amount of which he does not know, are awaiting the arrival of the steamships Portland and Excelsior at St. Michaels, purposing to return by one or the other of those vessels to Puget sound and San Francisco. The captain states that from all he could learn the Klondike diggings show no signs of giving out; but, on the contrary, it is asserted that every claim is still yielding pay dirt.

Gold has been found on the Koyukuk, Tananah and Melikizak rivers, tributaries of the Yukon, all in American territory and within 1,000 miles of St. Michaels. It is further reported that a rich strike has been made on the Anvik river, only 400 miles up the Yukon. Prospectors are now searching for gold to the northwest of the Anvik river and in the same direction from the Koyukuk toward the headwaters of the Noatak and Kookav rivers, which empty into Kotzebue sound.

Natives from the region north of St. Michaels, about Kotzebue and Norton sounds and Port Clarence, have been bringing quartz and other rock for the inspection of miners, and some of this rock shows indications of gold. Nothing, however, can be done in exploring these far north regions near the coast until next summer.

When the Jewett left St. Michaels, several schooners had just arrived there, bringing over 6,000 tons of provisions, which it was understood would be rushed up the river at once.

Advices received here by way of Victoria confirm the reports of a rich strike of gold on the Stewart river.

### \$23,000 In Three Days.

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—A letter received by William Price of this place from his friend William Forrest, a Cariboo veteran, who departed for the Klondike little more than a month ago, brings startling news of the greatest gold discoveries yet made in the upper Yukon district. Forrest was at Lake Lindeman waiting to push through to the Klondike when news reached him of enormous finds on the Stewart river, which empties into the Yukon below Pelly and Sixty Mile rivers, 25 miles above Sixty Mile.

Absolutely reliable information was received that the locator of the new Stewart river claims had taken out \$23,000 worth of gold in three days. Henderson creek, in the same vicinity, yielded \$10,000 for the first week's work, and miners now believe that these new discoveries will prove richer than the Klondike itself.

Hundreds of men who were bound for the Klondike are now turning their steps toward the Stewart river. It is said that enormously rich grounds have been found in the gulches and creeks higher up the river and that the sand bars are constantly recharged with gold which is brought down by the high waters of each spring from deposits in the mountains.

### A Handbook on Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A handbook of Alaska has been issued by the bureau of American republics under the direction of Director Joseph P. Smith. As stated in a prefatory note, the volume is put up in response to the quickened interest in Alaska resulting from the discoveries of gold in the Klondike region and the great demand for reliable information concerning that territory.

Full and complete data bearing on the country is given, some of which is compiled from publications already in existence and from reports of government officers who have resided in the territory or have been there on scientific expeditions for the government.

There are 11 chapters in all. One is devoted to the mineral resources of the Klondike region, another to the climate and a third to the geographical features. Accompanying the book is a map of Alaska in which the Klondike region is shown.

### For a Big Coal Comb.

Des Moines, Aug. 21.—President Woods of the Carbonate Coal company and other New York parties are here for the purpose of securing control of all the coal mines in this district, 40 in all. Local operators have been given a choice of stock in the concern to be formed or be paid cash for their property. The combine, if formed, will result in raising the price of coal here 15 to 50 cents a ton and will have great influence on the general price all over Iowa.

### Republican Nominations.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The Franklin county Republican convention has nominated Hon. Thomas A. Sears as member of assembly for the fourth term and William H. Plack for county clerk.

### Killed by a Powder Explosion.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 21.—At Blanc Sabien a child dropped a lighted match into a barrel of gunpowder. The explosion which followed wrecked the house and killed three persons.

## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Encouraging Reports Received From All Parts of the Country.

New York, Aug. 21.—Dun's Review says: Not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities in all parts of the country been so encouraging or shown so uniform improvement as this week. The markets are called crazy by some, but fairly represent the people whose confidence in the future is strong and increasing. Nothing appears to check it. Rumors of injury to crops are not sufficiently supported to have much influence. The one temporary hindrance is the strike of bituminous coal miners, which interferes as yet little with industries and seems likely to terminate within a week.

The general gain has been for agriculture. Corn has advanced a little in price, but is moving very largely, so that the last year's surplus may soon be marketed, unless the new crop turns out better than many now expect.

The iron and steel industry is pushing forward in spite of the still unsettled strike of the bituminous coal miners and the enormous purchases of ore at Cleveland and also of billets at Pittsburg show the utmost confidence in the future. Many additional establishments have begun work during the past week, and while no material change in prices has occurred the reports indicate fewer concessions to secure business and a much steadier tone.

In the woolen business a constant increase appears in the number of establishments at work, and the demand for goods has much increased. There is some continued demand in prices for staple articles. The sales of wool are very large. Failures for two weeks in August show liabilities of only \$4,336,279 against \$16,580,286 last year, \$3,827,597 in 1895 and \$3,453,315 in 1894. Manufacturing were \$1,886,451 against \$3,860,987 last year, and trading were \$2,142,029 against \$3,104,594 last year. Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States against 280 last year and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

## CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE.

Fifteen Hundred New York Hands Have Been Ordered Out.

New York, Aug. 21.—One thousand five hundred members of the Brotherhood of Cloakmakers in this city have been ordered on strike. They were employed in the shops of Bauman & Co., Ruben Veil and Gustave Bloom. This makes in all 2,200 cloakmakers in the Greater New York district who have within the past two days gone into voluntary idleness in the hopes of securing living wages.

It is likely that the cloakmakers employed by Oppenheimer, Collins & Co., Meyer Jonsson, and Freedman Bros. will be called out unless the new price list is considered satisfactory by these firms.

## THIEF CONFESSES.

Young Draftsman Owns Up to Having Stolen Diamonds and Jewelry.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 21.—James D. Smedberg, the young draftsman who was accused of stealing \$300 worth of diamonds and jewelry from H. C. Marshall's home on June 30 and is now awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of burglary, has confessed the theft. Smedberg's wife is in New York and expects to join the chorus of the Jack and the Deanstalk Opera company when it goes on the road.

It has become known that Smedberg had made elaborate plans to break the Union County jail at Elizabeth and leave the country. His plot was discovered, and he is now closely watched.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association is in session at Asbury Park, N. J., and will continue for ten days.

The Staten Island Terra Cotta company's works, at Spa Springs, S. I., have been damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Owing to the effort of Hoke Smith, corporal punishment will be abolished in the Boys' High school at Atlanta, Ga.

E. F. Gaynor, auditor of the Manhattan Elevated railroad, has resigned as treasurer and a director of the Yukon-Cariboo Gold Mining company at the request of the Goulds.

Teodoro Ricci, an Italian friend of Michael Anghelillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas, has been arrested at Lisbon.

Arthur B. Connolly, for 16 years chief of police of Atlanta, Ga., died at his home at that place after a long illness.

## International Measures Against Anarchy.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to The Klondike Zeitung from Madrid says that Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany have adopted the proposal of the Spanish government to adopt international measures against anarchy, the chief of which will be the establishment of a penal colony for the life detention of dangerous anarchists. France has not replied to the Spanish note. It is expected, says the dispatch, that the United States, Great Britain and Switzerland will refuse to cooperate.

## Funeral of a Murdered Man.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 21.—The funeral of Major William Wilson, who was murdered at Philadelphia Tuesday, was held at Spencer yesterday afternoon. Simple and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Sumner. Three members of Major Wilson's class in the Spencer High school attended. The body was not seen.

## Labrador Fishing Poor.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 21.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake has returned from Labrador. She reports that the fishery is below the average and that the weather is stormy.

## A NEST OF FORGERS

Discovered in New York by Secret Service Officers.

### DESPERATE RESISTANCE IS MADE.

Had Been Making Counterfeit Money Also, of Which \$2,000 Had Been Turned Out—The Bogus Money Had Been Passed on Coney Island.

New York, Aug. 21.—A nest of forgers and counterfeiters has been discovered at 237 Henry street by United States secret service officers, and four members of the gang, with their complete outfit for the issuing of bogus \$10 silver certificates, were captured.

The leader of the gang, Henry Moses, made a desperate resistance, but was overpowered by Chief Hazen and one of the secret service specials, Esquirell. Moses has made a full confession and waived examination before United States Commissioner Alexander.

Samuel Hayman and Nathan Liberman asked for an opportunity to procure counsel and, with Moses, were held in \$3,000 bail.

Harry Meyer was charged only with passing bogus bills. He was held in \$2,500 bail.

The plant at 237 Henry street was quite new. It had only been in operation about ten days. Two thousand dollars of the \$10 certificates had been turned out, but only ten of them had been passed, as far as known to the secret service.

The counterfeit is a \$10 Hendricks head silver certificate. It is a poor piece of workmanship. The paper is a cheap imitation. The head is blurred, and the numbering is very bad.

### Used at Race Tracks.

Most of the bogus money was passed at Coney Island and Brighton Beach. "It is the newest scheme for beating the races," said Chief Hazen.

A personal friend of the counterfeiters who had accepted one of the bills as genuine betrayed them to the secret service department.

Warning of the raid had been in some way brought to the counterfeiters, and they were preparing to destroy their plates, presses and paper when the secret service men swooped down upon them.

All the men but Moses surrendered without resistance when Chief Hazen held half a dozen of his men into the gloomy den where the work was done. "You'll never take me alive!" shouted Moses, drawing a revolver.

But the chief and Esquirell overpowered and disarmed him without the use of any weapons.

The first bill made its appearance ten days ago. Four complaints had been made to the secret service department.

## The Delights of Royalty.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—The Duke of York was yesterday presented with a number of addresses at Dublin castle. On his way there from the Vice Regal lodge the duke was cordially greeted by the people. He proceeded to the throneroom and remained standing while a large number of congratulatory addresses from the magistrates of the city and county, and from business, professional and other associations and societies were read to him.

## Guilty of Attempted Train Wrecking.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 21.—Eugene Dickerson, the 13-year-old colored boy of Leominster held on a charge of placing a stone on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad at Lancaster on Aug. 10, attempting to wreck a train, has been found guilty and committed to the City State School for Boys, where he is to stay until he is 21 years of age. Dickerson has made several attempts to wreck trains in Lancaster and vicinity.

## Trusted Employee Arrested.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Charles Krey, who has been in the employ of the Pacific and United States express companies in this city, has been arrested for embezzling about \$1,000 from the companies and adding packages in transit of about \$1,500. Krey was transferred clerk and had been trusted implicitly. He began his peculations about 14 years ago.

## Prices Advance in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Consul General Imley, at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in a communication to the department of statistics reports that there has been recently a marked rise in the price of all commodities in Mexico as a result of the fall in the price of silver. This is true of all domestic products and rents.

## Running Day and Night.

Fairfield, Me., Aug. 21.—The business of the Kennebec Wor



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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John Thompson, deceased, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of the said John Thompson and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of November next.

Dated May 7, 1897.  
MARY E. SHERBURN, Administratrix.  
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

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D. F. SEWARD, Atty.

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Dated April 14, 1897.  
WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrator.  
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Adm., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

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## APACHES AND MINERS.

The Troubles Between Them Seem to Have No End.

Peculiar State of Affairs Existing Along the Line of the Famous Mojave Desert in Southern California.

[Special Los Angeles (Cal.) Letter]

The troubles between the white settlers in southern California along the line of the Mojave desert and the Indians seem to be never-ending. And as for Arizona, the principal occupation of the peace officers and ranchmen seems to be raids on Indian camps. The chief outstanding points are Kingman, the Needles and Mojave. These towns skirt the Mojave desert, and the rallying points of defense and offense. Here mining prospectors get their supplies, ammunition, and, of course, a liberal supply of whisky. These outfitting stations are also railroad centers, and with a mixture of mining and railroad men, gamblers, tramps, Indians and Mexican half-breeds and desperadoes in general, may be considered "tough" towns. Here the traveler gets a picturesque view of a typical frontier town. There are one or two general stores, several saloons and a hotel, generally given the name of "Palace." Whisky drinking and gaming are the principal industries. At all hours of the day and night the saloons and gaming houses are open. Indeed, it is doubtful if some of them have doors, as they are not needed. Lumber on the desert is a costly item. Faro and monte are the prevailing games of fashion. Americans patronize the former, while the Mexicans and Indians take the latter.

The monotony of frontier life is relieved by an Indian hunt. News has been received that the "desert Indians," as all tribes are called by the frontiersmen, have murdered a miner. A number of the most desperate characters start out to "make good Indians" of the first Indians they may meet. These men are heavily armed with long-distance shooting rifles, a belt full of cartridges, a brace of revolvers each and a

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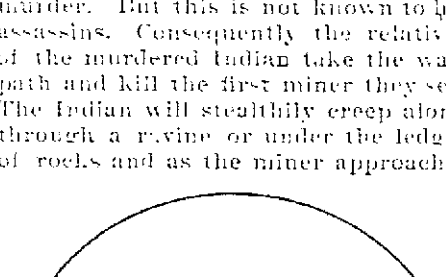
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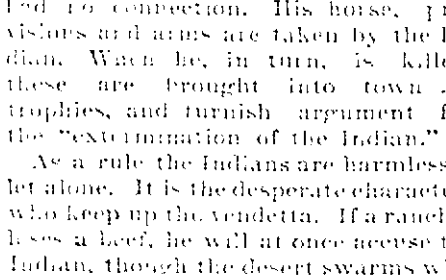
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The Indians of the desert possess the knowledge of the whereabouts of a number of springs hidden around in the ledges and under rocks which they refuse to tell to the white miners. Hence they are trailed in every direction. Some of them also know the location of some very valuable mines which they also refuse to reveal, but occasionally bring in quantities of gold dust which they sell at the stores principally for whisky and calico goods. They are frequently swindled, for they have little idea of the value of gold dust or gold nuggets, especially when sold by the white man's weight, and weighed on varying scales.

Not only are these Indians tracked and killed by desperadoes who are lying in wait for some one else to find something valuable, but white prospectors also are killed, and all is charged to the Indian because he is a vagabond. It is no wonder that he is so, seeing that he is protected neither by the laws of God nor man. Hence he becomes an outlaw in many cases. A pathetic case is related, which I can scarcely believe to be true, for fraternal love is as strong in the breast of the red man as of any other race. A white desperado killed an Indian to get possession of his mine. The dead man's cousin in turn killed the murderer, and did not stop until he had killed several others and thought his revenge was complete. When the news was reported at the "station," the usual raiding-

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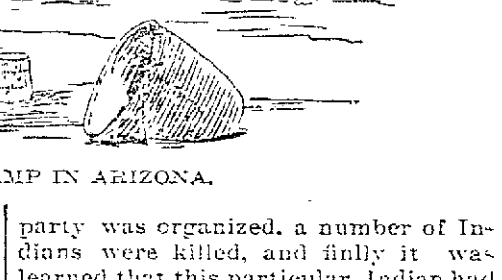
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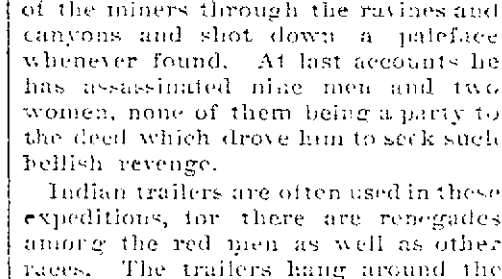
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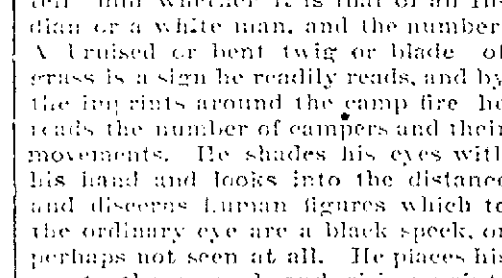
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From a Special Correspondent.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and family, who have been spending the summer at the home of the Misses Grier, in this village, returned to New York on Wednesday.

—Work was begun, last Tuesday, upon the grounds surrounding St. James' Church.

—It is not often that you can find a crowd of people who all think alike upon any one subject; but the excitement over the lost boy, John Conway, and the universal joy at his recovery show that there is now and then a "touch of nature that makes the whole world kin." If a man's purse or his character is stolen away, popular indignation is comparatively mild; but when he is robbed of his little child it is only the thoroughly debased who do not rise in arms at once and make common cause in righting his wrongs. It is a very fortunate thing for society at large that any blow which is aimed at the home life, at the honor of its women or the welfare of its children, is generally promptly avenged. It is generally supposed that human nature has degenerated of late years, but when it is really moved it is very much what it has always been. In olden times when a man had a grievance against his neighbor, he had him carried off to a dungeon cell, and persuaded him by means of a rack and thumb-screw to renounce the error of his ways. Now we mostly right our wrongs with our tongues, and it is a question which is the better way. Both may be made quite painful, and both are open to objections.

—If the writer is not mistaken, it is a character in "Little Dorrit" who was advised by her friends on account of the impetuosity of her disposition to count five and twenty before speaking. It would probably be well for us all if we should contract the same wise habit. It is so fatally easy to say things. The unheeded impulse of the average person is to "give even" with the one who has really or in his own fancy injured him. The child who is struck by a playmate hits back, there is a scuffle, and the trouble is over, without any particular hard feeling on either side beyond that of the moment; while his elders, being debarred the use of their fists, take to talking. When the hard things are said to each other they are often forgiven, but when repeated by a "friend" the case is hopeless. We can all stand being talked to better than at or about; and it is when a taunt is repeated that we need to call upon all the Christian grace we may happen to have in reserve, and count five and twenty and even more before answering; otherwise we will inevitably respond in kind, and the matter will go on up and down like a pair of buckets.

## The C. A. R. Encampment.

All who expect to take advantage of the cheap rates to Buffalo on account of the C. A. R. Encampment, August 21st to 23d, via the Erie, should secure their sleeping accommodations in advance. Communicate with the ticket agent at the James street depot, and they will be reserved promptly and without any additional expense.

## Watkins Valley Farmers' Outing Day.

Very extensive preparations have been made for the outing day of the Watkins Valley farmers at Woodlawn and Hempstead Grove farms. Addresses will be made by E. B. Walker, Warden; Dr. W. C. Schmitt, Pine Bush; A. S. Ladd, Warden; Rev. J. C. Hoyt, Monticello; Edward Van Alstyne, Kinderhook.

## Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept. 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown, 7.9.11.

## Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

**All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.**

—The electric lighting contract made by Monticello's trustees with Peter C. Murray is as follows: Nine arc lights, 800 candle power, seven of them at \$50 each per annum, the other two free. Thirty incandescent lights of thirty-two candle power each, at \$13 per annum. The positions of the lights are to be located by the trustees. There will be four incandescent lights in the band stand in the park, each of thirty-two candle power. The system is to be in operation by the seventh day of November.

—Good catches of bass have been made during the week in the Delaware by summer guests in the western part of the county.

—Frank Lockwood, of the town of Fremont, warns the public that he will pay no debts contracted by his wife who has left him without just cause or provocation.

—Huldah Preston, the three-year-old granddaughter of Al. Preston, of Rockland, fell from a bay window, a few days ago, and broke her arm.

—Many young partridges have been seen during the summer in this county and hunters look for unusually fine sport this fall.

—The Railroad Commissioners will not act on the application of the Liberty and Jeffersonville Electric Railroad Company for a charter until they have made a personal inspection of the proposed line.

—A small force of men is at work on the road, grading near White Sulphur Springs.

—The Directors of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society have decided to fill the positions of judges with non-residents of the county, and have appointed well known agriculturists of Orange, Ulster and Sussex counties.

—Over 1,600 chickens have been shipped from the creamery at White Sulphur Springs since April 1.

—There are about 1,000 unclaimed letters at the Liberty post office. Most of them are supposed to be for city people who have boarded in Liberty and left without leaving their home addresses.

—Nathaniel Wood, residing north of Monticello, will probably lose his left eye. Ira Cooney while pitching hay on Thursday accidentally ran the tine of a fork into the eye ball. Dr. Cauters dressed the wound.

—The holders of teachers' certificates are in no special haste to accept engagements. There are more schools than teachers and some of the districts which pay small wages will have difficulty in securing teachers.

—It is said that the people of the town of Bethel will make a strong effort for license at the town at the next opportunity they have at the polls. They are beginning to realize it is further stated, that no license is hurting their boarding interests.—Record.

—Dr. Tierney, of New York, who is boarding at DeBruce, while returning from Livingston Manor, a few nights ago, in company with Miss Tierney and Mr. Corrigan, tried his hand at driving, and held the reins so tightly that the horses began to back and before they could be stopped landed the wagon and its occupants in Sherwood's pond. The doctor could not swim and the only object he could grasp was Miss Tierney to whom he clung so desperately that Mr. Corrigan had difficulty in rescuing them.

—The Ensign says that there are twice as many city boarders at DeBruce as ever before.

—The assessment roll of the town of Rockland shows \$17,400 of personal property, an increase of \$12,380 over last year. The real estate valuation is \$246,239, an increase of about \$7,000.

—Lightning struck the house of Gideon Mattison on the road leading from White Lake to Black Lake, on Sunday afternoon last. The house was not injured to any extent, but Mr. Mattison was shocked and remained in a dazed condition for some hours.—Watchman.

—Alfred Hoyt, of Bridgeville, is furnishing the poles for the electric lighting system of Monticello.

—Miss Annie Campbell, of Middletown, who gave the eutaria of Queen Esther in Monticello three or four years, is arranging to give the same operetta at Mongaup Valley on Friday night of next week.

—It is feared that Miss Temperance Gray, of Parkville, who was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Mexico, reported to have been wrecked on Thursday of last week, while on its return trip from Alaska, is drowned. Miss Gray is well known in Sullivan county, having been a school teacher for several years.—Watchman.

—Floyd Scott, of Fosterdale, attended the picnic at Jeffersonville, on Thursday night of last week, and when taking his horse out of the stable to go home the animal reared and struck him on the head with one of his front feet, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious.

—Fred Grobels has sold his large boarding house, below North Branch, to George Schmidt, of Bloomfield, N. J., who will take possession October 1st. Mr. Grobels will remove to West Hoboken.—Record.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

**Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.**

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome. Preaching by Rev. M. Thompson, of the Good Hope Church.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Preaching by Rev. Harry S. Thompson, of Widesbury, Pa.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. E. Pierce.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Frost. No evening services.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Special music at evening service.

—North Street Congregational Church, Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Shall we know each other in Heaven?" Evening subject: "Where are you?"

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., pastor—Liturgy Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 8:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Subject: "Christ a help in business." Address by H. E. Rosecrans, a former secretary.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Temperance Union, this evening. Sunday evening subject: "Ancient Christianity compared with the modern. Which is best?"

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Collins, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m. W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## Comrades, Attention!

The Ontario and Western special train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 6 a. m. Monday, August 23d, for Buffalo. The rate for the round trip being but \$7. This train will pass by Oneida Lake; also runs for miles along the shores of one of the five great lakes (Ontario), and finally passes that well known resort, Niagara Falls. The Ontario and Western is the best route from Middletown, and most all comrades through the central part of New York State will be on this train. 24d3t

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—General fair, to-night and Sunday, except showers in northern portion.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 25—Bull family picnic.

—Aug. 25—Remount Tenta Legion, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 26—Mary Powell excursion.

—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 1—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 3—Dutchess Volkes Feest, at Maennerchor Park.

—Sept. 5—Scranton firemen's picnic, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 1897.

The anxiety of Republican newspapers and bosses to have the campaign for Mayor of Greater New York fought out on national issues is the very best reason why Democrats should ignore such issues and, forgetting past differences, join hands and make the fight on local issues. There are no lack of them, for under Republican rule taxes have mounted higher and higher until they are now \$2.10 per \$100, as against \$1.91 in the last year of Democratic administration, and many abuses have sprung up which ought to be remedied.

A Republican leader, who is circulating a petition for one of the candidates for Postmaster, has been telling those who refused to sign because they favored Miss Hulse's candidacy that "she couldn't get the place because the law prevented a woman having a post office when the salary is over \$1,200." It would not be easy to invent on the spur of the moment a more able bodied lie. Nothing stands between Miss Hulse and the postmaster'ship except the greed and partisanship of Republican bosses. And if the thousands of Middletown people who know her worth, her fitness, her faithfulness and her long years of service in the office would make an organized and determined effort in her behalf it's reasonably certain that partisan greed could be knocked out and the appointment secured for her. It's worth trying for any way. All that is necessary is for a Republican in good standing to take the initiative in Miss Hulse's behalf and there will be a groaning and creaking among the cogs and pinions of the Republican machine that will show how battered and rickety it is. Boss Dayton's candidacy nearly unseated the old rathetrap. An organized effort in Miss Hulse's behalf would send it to the scrap heap and its candidate back to the obscurity from which the personal friendship of one of the bosses has dragged him.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The State Railroad Commission has approved of the cooking apparatus to be used in the Ontario and Western's private car, No. 30.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLEMENTS.

Held This Afternoon from Her Late Residence—Many Friends Present.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac R. Clements was held, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from her late home on Adams street, and was largely attended, many friends of the deceased being present to pay the last tribute of affection to her memory. Rev. Dr. Wilson of St. Paul's, conducted the services.

A quartette consisting of John W. Marvin and George W. Clark and Mrs. W. S. Skinner and Mrs. George W. Wipasing several selections.

The remains rested in a casket. The bearers were Messrs. J. P. Bradner, Z. Ashby, H. S. Spooner, William Budd, J. N. Kellogg and W. H. Knapp. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

## County Lodge of Good Templars.

The 1933 regular quarterly session of Orange County Lodge, No. 48, Independent Order of Good Templars, was held in Newburgh Friday.

There were about 100 delegates in attendance from the subordinate lodges of this city, Newburgh, Cornwall, Highland Falls, Walder, Colosse, Port Jervis, Goshen, Florida, Highland Mills and other places. A visiting delegation was also present from Poughkeepsie.

Joseph Mabe was chosen county deputy in place of T. W. Smith of this city, and Mrs. Charles S. Stout of this city, was made superintendent of Juvvenile Temple Work in place of Mrs. C. A. Ellis. The next session will be held with Ex-Lodge of this city.

The county banner was awarded to Highland Falls Lodge, No. 131.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## WILD SCENES IN THE WHEAT PIT

The Price Mounted Higher and Higher Amid Great Excitement—September Price Run Up to Over 103.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, August 21.—With a rush and deafening roar wheat started out, this morning, on its climb toward the new level set by the bulls for September or December, \$1.25 a bushel.

Every eye on the floor was fixed on the big dial as the gong stroke set the excited speculative machine in motion. Round and round went the hands, until \$1.02½ was marked for wheat, then closed officially at 99½ and sold later on the curb at \$1.01½.

As fresh high levels were reached the swarm of writhing brokers in the pit became simply frantic, and the bewildering uproar ascended like a bedlam to the living fringe in the gallery, reminding the spectators more of a wildly excited political meeting than of regular business in which thousands of dollars were changing hands on a nod of the head or a wave of a card.

The first recorded sale of September was made at \$1.02 an advance of 2½ over the official close. Later it whizzed up to \$1.03½ in jumps, sometimes of half a cent at a clip, disdaining the ¼ to ½ cent fluctuations that usually accompany the market's actions. The price fell again to \$1.02½, but subsequently bobbed back again.

Cables from Liverpool came higher and added fire to the bull movement. The foreign houses, however, were not so unanimous on the buying side as yesterday, and this served partially to relieve the heavy demand.

At 11 the market quieted down somewhat and there was a breathing spell with the September price solidly fixed at \$1.03.

Corn went up a cent a bushel and oats followed immediately.

## PUGILIST SLAVIN MISSING.

Lost in the Wilds of the Chilkooot Pass BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A letter from the head of Lake Bennett states that Frank Slavin, the pugilist, is lost in the wilds of the Northwest. On Aug. 5th Slavin started back alone from the lake towards the summit of Chilkooot Pass to find a number of articles lost from his pack and up to Aug. 9th, the date of the letter, nothing had been heard from him.

## FIVE STRIKERS ARRESTED.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Five men were arrested at 4 o'clock, this morning, while a party of strikers was marching to Plum Creek mine to endeavor to induce the miners to come out. They were held to answer for contempt of court.

## IS THIS ANDREE'S BALLOON?

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Sando says a balloon was seen, Aug. 15, moving at great height in a northwesterly direction. From the balloon depended tackle which appeared humuous.

## SQUIRE PAYNE'S FIRST WEDDING

Performed the Marriage Ceremony as if He Had Been at It All His Life.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Payne performed his first wedding ceremony, Friday night, when he united in Hymen's bonds Theodore Denton, of this city, and Miss Rose Ellen Lawrence, of Dover, N. J. The ceremony took place in the law offices of George H. Decker and District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson, and was performed by the justice with an ease, grace and naturalness that conveyed the impression that he had been in the business of marrying and giving in marriage all his life.

District Attorney Powelson, who while he held the office of justice won more than local fame as a tier of matrimonial knots, presided the ceremony by some fatherly advice, which the young couple promised to follow.

The marriage certificate which Justice Payne gave the bride was the most gorgeous that the market affords, and it will be a beautiful addition to the furnishings of their home on Richmond Hill.

## Arden Farms Will Exhibit

E. H. Harriman has written Secretary D. A. Morrison that he will exhibit twenty head of cattle at the fair.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

## RED ROUGH HANDS

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## A TRUE HELPMATE.

Congressman's Wife's Scheme to Gain Popularity.

Great successes often depend upon small considerations, and the wife of a member of congress, a statesman to whom his constituents are wont to point as a man of the people whom flattery cannot divert from his old custom and associations, fully realizes this fact, says the Washington Star. A school friend who had not seen her since girlhood surprised and delighted her with a visit not long since.

"How industrious you are!" exclaimed the visitor.

"In what way?"

"I don't know. I suppose it is fancy work. I know that you used to have a great aversion to plain sewing. But you must be very diligent indeed to have your work basket in this room."

"Would you like to know what I am at work on?"

"Certainly."

"You shall see for yourself. Here it is." And she held up to view a half-knit sock of old-fashioned blue yarn.

"You—you don't mean to say that your husband wears things like that?"

"Oh, no. He wouldn't think of wearing them. I have a whole lot that I will give away to anybody who will use them."

"Do you do this for pleasure?"

"No. It isn't at all for pleasure. It's business, and I never occupy myself in that way except when it is absolutely necessary. But I always keep the work handy, and whenever one of the old-fashioned, rural voters of my husband's district comes to make him a call—and you have no idea how many honor us with that attention—I get it out and knit away for dear life. It is a good deal of bother, but it's worth it, for you really can't imagine how it pleases them!"

## NEW YORK'S SKYSCRAPERS.

Sky Line of Gotham Rapidly and Continually Changing.

The sky-line of New York is changing so rapidly that the American traveler who goes abroad can recognize with more certainty the profiles of the foreign cities he approaches than that of his own metropolis as he sees it from the deck of the steamer on his return, says Scribner's. It may be his first visit to Europe; he may know London, Rome and Paris only from the views of them in old prints. But if he has an eye for such things his first glimpse of St. Paul's, St. Peter's, or Notre Dame will tell him to what place he is coming, for all the world knows these pinnacles, has known them for centuries. They are as conspicuous and characteristic in the silhouettes of their cities as they were when they were built.

One of the Dutch governors of New Amsterdam, seeking in spirit some familiar earthly habitation, might find old Amsterdam, for it cuts the same figure in the sky to-day that it did when he left it; but the last dead boss of New York, if by any chance he should get away from where he ought to be, would search the horizon in vain for the face of his city. The features his eye would seek for are there; Old Trinity still stands, its steeple, like the spires of the old cathedrals, uplifted high above the earth; but its solitary prominence is gone. The modern office building has risen higher than the head of the cross and the church has lost its distinction. The enterprise of business has surpassed the aspiration of religion.

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Shirt Waists at 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
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**DRAWING OF JURORS.**

GRAND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GORDON N. Y. (Aug. 18, 1897.)

Noticed hereby given that a panel of Grand Jurors for the County of Orange, to be called in and for the County of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of September, 1897, will be drawn at this office on August 24th, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M.

**W. T. TAGGART, Clerk.**

**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his place of residence, in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 10th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

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## CURIOUS CONTESTS.

**Whip-Cracking, Barrel-Rolling and Race of Cripples.**

Nogrant, the thrifty little town on the River Marne, in France, seems destined to become famous for the oldest contests enacted in modern times, says the New York Journal. Not long ago the public place of the municipality was the scene of a race of cripples, and a few days later a barrel-rolling contest was inaugurated, in which some of the most prominent citizens participated.

The other day the town was treated to the unique spectacle of a whipcracking contest, with about 50 contestants. The whips, in class A, the usual driver's whips, and in class B, the so-called periphan, much resembling the long whips used by the lumbermen in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin on their log sleighs.

At least 30 different kinds of cracking sounds can be made by these whips in the hands of an expert, and the prizes were distributed to those who produced the most of these sounds in rapid succession. The judges laid considerable emphasis in this odd contest on the kind of crackings which would stir a horse most without injuring him. In conclusion, all the drivers cracked their whips in chorus, which had the effect of ear-deafening cannonade.

A driver by the name of Lermisson received the first prize. This man can handle the whip in so masterly a manner that he is able to crack the "Marseillaise" and familiar French songs out of it.

## FORTUNES FROM FRACTIONS.

**Control Something Universally Needed and Be a Millionaire.**

There have been in recent years several instances of sudden wealth. South Africa and Cripple Creek have produced millionaires over night, and a bicycle and patent medicine promoter in England made \$10,000,000 in as many weeks, says Leslie's Weekly. There are several thousand people who are each worth \$1,000,000 or more, and there are several more thousand who are on the road to become millionaires. Most of these are persons who are getting their riches on small fractions of a cent. The street railway kings who are rising to millions and tens of millions are fully satisfied with a part of one cent of the nickel they collect, because there are so many of them.

The sugar kings have reduced the price and improved the quality of sugar, but as long as they get their fraction on each pound the Americans buy they can make a profit all the way from 20 to 50 per cent. The coal oil monopoly has also reduced the price and improved the product, but its little fraction makes the greatest money-making enterprise in America. The man who invented the patent beer stopper is getting a bigger income than the president of the United States. A cheap headache remedy is allowing its proprietor to spend \$100,000 a year and still lay up another \$100,000 for a rainy day. The first thing is to get control of some article of universal use, and the small fraction will do the rest.

## PARISIAN SUICIDE MODES.

**Sudden Resolves Followed by Execution in a Cold-Blooded Manner.**

Suicide is developing strange forms in Paris, reports the New York Sun. A dressmaker was working with her three assistants one evening recently, when they began to talk of their troubles, and three of the women, all about 25 years of age, coming to the conclusion that life was not worth living, decided to kill themselves at once. The fourth, a girl of 21, said that she did not care to be left alone and would die, too. They all wrote farewell letters to their friends, sent out for a bottle of cherry brandy and some charcoal, stopped up the openings into the room, lit the charcoal and drank the brandy. They were heard laughing and singing until late in the night by the neighbors, and all four were found dead the next morning. A few days before an actress in one of the minor theaters, who was supping with three female friends, told them that she meant to kill herself. They discussed the best means for accomplishing her purpose and decided on poison. She went at once to a drug store and procured what she wanted, drank it in the presence of her friends without interference, and, after watching her convulsions and seeing that the poison had done its work, they called in a policeman and told him what had happened.

## Another Temperance Lesson.

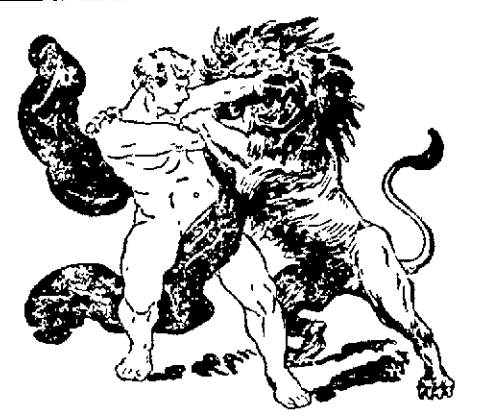
There is no known antidote for the bite of the tiger in Australia. Persons bitten are almost instantly, and the government has a standing offer of £1,000 for anyone who will discover a remedy. Some few years ago a young man accidentally discovered an efficacious antidote. To prove its value he allowed himself to be bitten repeatedly by snakes in full possession of the power to kill. One day he gave an exhibition before some government officials, but, being much under the influence of liquor, he did not recollect what he had done with his antidote, and he died shortly after the snake bite, his secret perishing with him.

## Oldest Women's Club.

The Female Charitable Society of Bathwick, N. Y., which recently celebrated its eightieth anniversary, has a remarkable record. It is not only the oldest women's club in the United States, but during all these years it has continued to hold monthly and annual meetings. Its original constitution, which all the records since, is still preserved. At the recent celebration the 50 women who entertained were all descendants of the original charter members.

## Hypnotism Made Illegal.

Belgium is the first country to make hypnotizing an offense against the law of the land.



If Samson's digestion had been out of order, and his blood impure, there would probably have been a different story to tell about the lion. Men nowadays, do not ordinarily have to wrestle with lions. But there are business problems to struggle with and business difficulties to overcome, that are calculated to test their strength and endurance fully as much, if not more, than the lion did Samson's. A man to be successful must be in good physical condition. This is as true of the man who works with his mind as of the man who works with his muscles.

The man whose brain is poisoned with impure blood will suffer from headaches and be listless and lacking in energy, unfit for his work, unfit for pleasure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery stimulates the digestive organs, invigorates the liver, soothes and strengthens the nerves and fills the arteries with the rich, pure blood of health. It restores waning energies. It builds up strength. It makes sound, healthy food should be taken by every man or woman who is weak, sick, run-down, emaciated, bloodless, nervous, miserable. Druggists sell it.

Miss Julia Ellis, of Faith, McLean Co., Ky., writes: "After suffering for a long while with a lingering disease, I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took four bottles of the 'Prescription' and three of the 'Discovery' and found relief. Life is now no longer a burden to me. I weigh one hundred and twenty pounds. A year ago I weighed 60 pounds. It has been sometime since I discontinued the medicine. I shall praise it wherever I go. I feel better than ever before. My health was very much impaired, and I feel that I owe a great deal to your wonderful medicine. I truly believe it saved my life. I thank you for the advice which you so kindly gave me while taking your medicine."

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Dated April 14, 1897.

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## BRICKYARDS MAY CLOSE.

**Prospects of an Early Shut Down Unless Prices Advance.**

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Leading brickmakers of this section of the river say that there will be a general closing down of 90 per cent of the river brick factories early in September unless prices advance very soon, which is not probable.

Sept. 18 is the date now fixed, and a circular letter is being signed by the various brickmakers to that effect. This is more than a month earlier than the usual time of closing the yards. The ruling price of \$1 per 1,000 leaves no profit, they say, and even at that there is slow demand.

Others claim that there are too many yards and too many bricks made. The total river capacity is now estimated at \$1,000,000,000. An early shut down will cause over \$100,000 loss in wages alone.

## Supposed Murdered Man Found.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 21.—The dead body of a tourist named H. H. Key of Wisner, Neb., has been found near the summit of Pike's peak. There was a bullet in the back of the head at the base of the brain. The bullet had been fired at such close quarters that the hair had been burned. The victim was about 25 years of age, of splendid physique, nearly 6 feet tall and weighed about 175 pounds. It is believed that he was murdered while walking up the peak to view the tourists, a popular feat among tourists. Whatever money or valuables he may have had were stolen.

## American Hoax Wins.

London, Aug. 21.—At the Olympic Athletic club, Birmingham, Paddy Purcell, the American boxer, met Lachie Thomson in a contest for 29 rounds. Purcell won easily in six rounds. It was his first battle since he came to this country.

## Armenians to Be Punished.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Six Armenian anarchists, who perpetrated criminal acts, have been arrested and will be shortly tried. They will receive exemplary punishment.

## BREAKING MONTE CARLO.

**Figures Show the Financial Rainbow to Be Difficult of Capture.**

Those who have found it unprofitable to gamble and have found it unprofitable to class nearly as numerous as those who gamble at all, might well consider the recent announcement that a dividend of \$1,000,000 for last year has been declared by the stock company running the gambling tables at Monte Carlo.

That amount, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is the interest on \$100,000,000, and represents an extraordinary profit.

There are about 400,000 visitors a year at Monte Carlo, and as, in addition to the dividend named, they pay the expenses of the gambling resort, with its thousand attaches, they will not be disposed to deny that gambling is a highly expensive amusement.

Though there is a tradition that somebody occasionally breaks the bank at Monte Carlo, its dividends are never seriously affected.

The visitors to Monte Carlo could make at least \$5,000,000 a year by not going there.

## Ingenious English Shopkeeper.

An English shopkeeper carefully watches the birth announcements in the daily papers every morning. By this means he is able to know the birthday of practically every child in the country whose parents are likely to indulge in expensive birthday presents. The date of each child's birth, together with the address of its parents, he carefully writes down in a huge folio, which he calls his birthday chart. By referring to this chart he knows when his youthful client's birthday is approaching, and a couple of days before-hand he sends the parents carefully selected specimens of gifts suitable to the child's age. It hardly ever happens that his stock is returned without a selection being made, as the mothers are so delighted with his thoughtfulness that they haven't the heart to rebuff him.

## What She Saved.

A Boston paper tells a story of a Smith college girl who was awakened, in her summer home by the cry: "Fire! fire!" Cool and collected, she donned her clothes and then thought: "Now what do I value the most?" After mature reflection she took a list of books from her writing desk and left the house. "I am so glad I saved it," she said afterward to a sympathizing friend, "for if I had lost it I could not tell what books I read last year."

## New York Markets.

**FLOUR**—State and western strong and held higher; city mills patents, \$5.60; 44-20 winter patents, \$5.60; 44-20 city mills patents, \$5.55; winter straights, \$4.70; 100.

**WHEAT**—No. 2 red opened excited and higher and sold off under realizing, but recovered. Bull features were extraordinary advance at Liverpool, foreign buying and bullish spring wheat news; September, 95c; Oct., 96c; Dec., 96c.

**RICE**—Firm; No. 2 western, 50c, c. l. l. Buffalo.

**CORN**—No. 2 active and strong on bad crop news and the rise in wheat; May, 39-16c; 39c; September, 33c; 34c.

**OATS**—No. 2 dull, but firmer with corn; October, 23c; track, white, state, 24c.

**PORK**—Firm; old mess, \$8.75; 50c; 25c; family, \$9.50; 10.50.

**LARD**—Firm; prime western steam, \$1.55 nominal.

**BUTTER**—Very firm; state dairy, 10c; 10c; state creamery, 11c; 10c.

**CHEESE**—Steady; large, white, 8c; 8c; small, white, 8c; 8c.

**EGGS**—Very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; 14c; western, 15c.

**SUGAR**—Raw firm; fair refining, 23c; centrifugal, 36 test, 33c; refined firm; crushed, 5c; powdered, 5c.

**MOLASSES**—Firm; New Orleans, 23c; 30c.

**RICE**—Firm; domestic, 4c; 6c; Ja-lan, 4c; 4c.

**TALLOW**—Quiet; city, 3c; country, 3c; 3c.

**HAY**—Dull; shipping, 45c; 50c; good to choice, 60c; 75c.

## Orders for COAL

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**H. S. Dunsberry & Son's No. 4 North St. Will Receive**

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**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his late place of residence in the town of Middletown on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

**CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.** W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor. J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor, Middletown.

## Cottage Hotel Entertainments

**WEEK OF AUG. 9.**



# AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Chas. H. Fletcher, M.D.

## Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

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## RUSSET SHOES

BARGAIN PRICES!

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### How He Popped.

Tommy entered the parlor where his sister Marnie was entertaining her best young man.

"I would like to have your sister for a Christmas present, Tommy. Will you give her to me?"

"Can't," said Tommy. "When I caught Fitz Dudgeon kissing her the other night, she said: 'Now, Tommy, don't give me away, and I said I wouldn't.'"—Demorest's Magazine.

### Noisless Hunting.

"We'll have to carry on a still hunt here," said Collingwood to Camperdown, as the two, with their guns in hand, pushed through a piece of woods into an open field.

"Why?" asked Camperdown.

"Look at that," and Collingwood pointed to a sign on which some one had painted the warning: "No hunting allowed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Where the Fish Comes.

There are flying machines and flying machines. And aerial boats by the score. But the expert part for the marines is that each one returned to shore.

—N. Y. World.

### A PLEASANT DREAM.



Bum de Way—Daw wuz de most delightful nightmare I ever had. Willie. Willie Workin'—What wuz it?

Bum de Way—I dreamed I wuz sand-bagged fer me money!—Up-to-Date.

### When Lovers Stroll.

We watched the rising of the silver moon. And listened to the faintest sentimentality. Then Daphne said, "I love you, my dear." And said, "I like it better when you don't say it."—Chicago Record.

### Why the Baby Didn't Wake.

"Did the alarm of the last night wake your baby?" asked one Harlequin.

"No," answered the other.

"That's strange. Ours began howling and kept it up for an hour. Wonder why yours didn't wake up."

"Well, he wasn't asleep."—N. Y. World.

### His Faith Was Great.

He—Do you believe in palmistry—that you can tell anything by the hand?

She—Certainly. Now, for example, if I had a certain kind of ring on a certain finger of my left hand, people would know that I was engaged.—In-Bits.

### Improving Rapidly.

Hopper—How is your daughter getting along with her piano?

Popper—First-rate. She can play with both hands now. She says she will be able to play with her car in six months.—Up-to-Date.

### Trust.

"What sweet satisfaction it is," said she, "to have a friend you can trust."

"And, O, what a convenience it is," replied Harp, "to have a friend who will trust you."—Columbus (O) State Journal.

### Loves' Power.

Why—Say, what's what G-d Uncle Ben marry you for?

Aunt—Why, for love, of course!

Why—(Slightly) I'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?—Puck.

### Ally.

"Now that you and your husband have kissed and made up, I suppose you are happy."

"Except when I think of some mean thing I might have said."—Detroit Journal.

### Such is a Name.

"Is your new pony fast?"

"Yes, so fast that I've named him What Ma Says."

"That's a queer name."

"Yes, but what ma says goes."—Boston Traveler.

### Good State for That.

Gallatin—The state geologist of Kentucky says there is no gold in that commonwealth.

Stimpert—But I should think it would be a fine place for bichloride of gold.—N. Y. Journal.

### Just the Opposite.

Kidney—I hear that Tenspot is cultivating his garden religiously this year.

Mullins—The report is wrong. I heard him swear while weeding the other day.—N. Y. World.

### Stood by Him.

"Perhaps he isn't all he might be, but he stood by me in my hour of trial, and—"

"What was he, an officer of the court?"—Chicago Journal.

### Prepared for Emergencies.

Dick—Would you be hurt if I kissed you?

Nelly—There's an accident hospital close by.—Town Topics.

### His Reason Was Good.

Justice—Why did you steal this gentleman's purse?

Prisoner—I thought the change might do me good.—Town Topics.

### They Had Been in Battle.

First Old Soldier—There's something familiar about that woman's face.

Second Old Soldier—That's so, guess it's the powder.—Judge.

### A Bull-Rusher.

Teacher—Dickey, you may tell the class who Moses was.

Dickey—Moses, ma'am, he was a bull-rusher.—Demorest's Magazine.

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North Street and Low Avenue, but shops.
- 16—North St. and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 17—Broad Avenue and Montgomery Street.
- 18—Grand Avenue and Prince Street.
- 19—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty Street.
- 20—West Main Street and Walkin Avenue.
- 21—Broad Avenue and Montgomery Avenue.
- 22—James and Henry Streets.
- 23—North and John Streets, Fire crossing.
- 24—State Street, corner West Street.
- 25—W. Main Street, corner Market Avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—Prospect Street and Highland Avenue.
- 28—East of State Hospital.
- 29—Pulton and Mill Streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Hartford Streets.
- 31—East of State Hospital, laundry.
- 32—McIntyre and Fulton Streets.
- 33—Fairview Avenue and South Street.
- 34—Pulton Street and East Avenue.
- 35—East Main Street and Jackson Avenue.
- 36—East Main Street and Madison Avenue.
- 37—East Main Street, foot of Grand Street.
- 38—Madison Avenue and George Street.
- 39—East Main Street and Sprague Avenue.
- 40—East Main Street and Prospect Avenue.
- 41—East Main Street and Oak Street.
- 42—Franklin Square.
- 43—Race before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 44—Strokes of bell denote Chief's call.
- 45—Strokes of bell denote 12 o'clock time.
- 46—Strokes of bell denote recall, fire is out.

### For ever Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of infancy, such as colic, diarrhea, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments of infancy, such as colic, diarrhea, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments of infancy, such as colic, diarrhea, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels.

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MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

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Dr. H. B. Hettiger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Dr. Hand's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North Street, Middletown.

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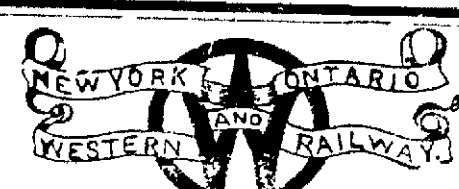
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Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

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## THE PORT JERVIS RACES.

**Last Day of the Meeting—Two Interesting Contests—Astonishing May Have Made a Little Money.**

The circuit races at Port Jervis closed Friday afternoon. The attendance was very fair, the usual "last day" crowd being present. Mr. Elston, who has been hustling like a beaver in the interest of the races, told an Argus reporter that he believed the Port Jervis association would clear a little money on the week, a position which the Middletown association would like to occupy with it.

The day's races were very well contested and very much split up. Most of the contingent who have followed the races from Cornwall are considerably out. Favorites have cut little figure in this year's circuit, and the man who has steadily played the field must be a splendid winner.

Ixia, on whom was staked all of the Middletown money, went up in the air, and was distanced in the second heat of her race. Judge Martin, who admitted pulling his horse Sacha, was given a lecture, and he won the next heat.

Hornelia Wilkes had a walk-over in the colt stakes, going one heat in 2:36 and receiving first money, there being no other entries.

The summaries follow:  
2:21 Class—Trotting, purse \$500.  
Thelma, blk. m. (Kosets) 10 7 1 2  
Myrtle Boy, blk. g. (Lippincott) 9 5 2 1  
Gyal, b. m. (Gerson) 1 3 7 3  
Norris, N. br. g. (Kane) 3 1 4 3  
Harris, b. g. (Bittling) 8 5 2 3  
Melanchin Maid, ch. m. (Moser) 1 4 5 1  
Spinalong, b. m. (Jackson) 2 5 6 8 dr  
Creeping Flower, b. m. (Thomas) 11 2 8 9 dr  
Frank P. h. g. (Camp) 7 10 11 11 dr  
Seep, br. g. (Shields) 9 11 6 dr  
Lad Wilton, b. g. (Lockwood) 6 11 9 10 dr  
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:24, 2:24 1/2.

2:30 Class—Trotting, purse \$500.  
Staubold, b. m. (Thomas) 2 1 1 2  
Joanna, b. m. (Maxfield) 1 2 3 4 1  
Emma, b. m. (Van Blarcom) 5 4 4 3 4  
Ixia, br. m. (Shields) 4 9 11 6 dr  
Maggie, b. m. (Black) 6 dis  
Time—2:31 1/2, 2:31 1/2, 2:37, 2:37 1/2, 2:39 1/2.

## MADE MUCH FUN.

**Antics of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps Boys Amused Norwich People.**

From the Norwich Sun.

During the afternoon much fun was occasioned for the crowd by the antics of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps which accompanied the Eagle Patrol of Middletown. The boys secured some nondescript straw hats and a lot of small Japanese parasols and paraded up and down in the rain to the great amusement of the onlookers. The climax was reached, however, when they appeared with a small cart to which they attached a long rope and announced themselves as competitors in the horse races.

## A MISSING MAN'S RETURN.

**Thomas Good, of Newburgh, Wandered Away While Temporarily Detained.**

Thomas Good, of Newburgh, who disappeared from home Monday night, returned about 4 o'clock Friday morning. He says that he "lost his mind" temporarily and wandered to New Windsor, where he laid in a field "until his mind came back to him," about dark Thursday night. He then started for home, but was so weak on account of hunger that his progress was very slow. His mind has been all right since his return.

## PICTURING "CHARLEY" PURDY.

**New York Journal Shows the Young Man Relapsing Into a Trance.**

The New York papers have been full of stories about "Charley" Purdy's hypnotic slumps of late and Friday night's Journal shows the young man relapsing into one of his peculiar conditions.

Ex-Alderman Purdy, father of the boy, is very much annoyed at the publications and he has declined to allow any one connected with a newspaper to converse with his son.

## GRANS WAS DISCHARGED.

**Jury Brings in a Verdict of Not Guilty.**

The jury in the case of Mrs. "Goose" Grans against her husband for assault and battery, this morning, brought in a verdict of "no cause for action." The eloquence of John B. Dally, the defendant's attorney, won the case and convulsed the large audience.

## Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W. announces mother Mary Powell excursion for Thursday, Aug. 26. The train will leave at the usual hour for these excursions, Wickham avenue 7 o'clock, Main street 7:02. The season is drawing to a close and a you have not already enjoyed a trip on the Hudson on the Mary Powell avail yourself of this opportunity.

## Firemen Exchange Courtesies.

From the Norwich Sun.  
L. Fife, Chief Thorp, of Middletown, escorted Chief Charles H. Watts of this place, Thursday, with a slight token of respect. The gift was an elaborate hand painted badge of silk. Chief Watts presented Mr. Thorp with a like token some years since.

## In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rensselaer H. Ayres entertained about forty friends, last night, at their home on Washington street, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Pierce, of Danbury.

—Miss Persis J. Nearing's whist party, yesterday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair, all the guests pronouncing it one of the most delightful events of the summer season. The first prize, a handsome copy of "Cranford," was won by Miss Julia Denton, and the second prize, cuff links, by Miss Genevieve Still.

—Mrs. S. B. Gibbs pleasantly entertained a number of friends at whist, last night.

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**EACH MONTH**

(During 1897)

For particulars send your name and full address to  
Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash.  
20 Second " " \$100 Pierce Special Bicycles.  
40 Third " " \$25 Gold Watches.

**Sunlight SOAP**

**WRAPPERS**

## OBITUARY.

**Charles W. Iseman.**

Charles W. Iseman died at 6:30, Friday evening, at the home of his parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. John E. Iseman, corner of Highland street and Highland avenue, of pulmonary trouble, after an illness of several weeks' duration.

The news of his death was a severe shock to his friends who had hoped and believed that his illness was but temporary.

Mr. Iseman was twenty-two years old last June and was born in the house where he died. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, George H. and John E., and two sisters, Catherine, wife of Wells D. McQueen, the O. and W. car accountant, and Miss Christine, at home.

Mr. Iseman was a resident of Brooklyn, where he lived in the family of Geo. W. Lowrey for the past two years. He was a member of the Geo. W. Lowrey Publishing Co., No. 13 Astor Place, New York city.

The deceased was a young man of a happy, social disposition. His was a familiar figure in the social world and in private musical circles he had many admirers. He took a three years' course in music at the New York Conservatory before engaging in the publishing business.

## A NOVEL RACE.

**A Fleet Runner and a Wheelman Try Conclusions on the Campbell Track.**

Thomas D. Crist and William H. Corwin, employes of the condensers, engaged in a novel race on the Campbell track, last evening. The point to be decided was whether Corwin could run a quarter of a mile while Crist was covering a half mile on his wheel.

George Mikles, who finished second in the go-as-you-please race at Midway Park, set the pace for Corwin and set it so well that when the quarter of a mile had been run Crist and his wheel were shut entirely out, the race having been won with a large margin to spare.

**Special Train to G. A. R. Encampment at Buffalo.**

A special train will leave this city via the Ontario and Western at 6 a. m., Aug. 23d, for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. There will be no change of cars. Fare only \$7 for the round trip. Tickets will also be good on regular trains and good returning to and including Aug. 30. An extension of time limit will be granted to Sept. 20 if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Buffalo between Aug. 23 and 27.

## The State Must Finish Walton's Armory.

Judge Smith has rendered a decision in the Walton armory case, holding that Delaware county is not required to finish and furnish the building and that if the State desires to provide luxurious accommodations for its military companies it should also provide furnishings that accord with such accommodations.

## Hudson River Brick Yards to Close.

It is probable that at least ninety per cent. of the brick yards along the Hudson River will shut down early in September, a month earlier than usual. The market is overstocked, brick delivered in New York selling for only \$4 and \$4.50 per thousand—a price which means ruin to the manufacturer.



**AN EXCEPTION.**

Physicians seldom prescribe a proprietary medicine. There are so many worthless preparations that every reputable doctor must be absolutely convinced of their curative virtues before he will have anything to do with them. No physician will take any chances in such matters. In many cases

**Dr. Oster Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**

is prescribed by eminent practitioners. They find it better than any prescriptions they can write themselves. They find it cures kidney, urinary, blood and liver diseases when their own prescriptions fail. They know it has helped them save lives which could not have been saved without it.

Dr. W. H. Morse is one of the foremost professional men in New Jersey. His laboratory is at Westfield. He says, "I have examined Dr. Oster Kennedy's Favorite Remedy chemically and tested it therapeutically. I do not know Dr. Kennedy, but consider his favorite Remedy a grand discovery." Dr. Morse tells of cases in which it had been pronounced incurable.

\$1 a bottle; six bottles, \$5. At any drug store.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 21, '97.

	Yesterday	Close	Close
Sugar	148 3/4	148 3/4	
Tobacco	90 1/4	91 3/4	
Chicago Gas	102 1/4	102 1/4	
Nat. Lead	35	35 1/4	
General Electric	36	36 1/4	
U. S. L., pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2	
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2	
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/4	14 1/4	
C. R. & S. F.	94 1/4	94 1/4	
C. M. & St. P.	92 1/4	92 1/4	
R. I.	55	55	
D. L. & W.	—	—	
C. of N. J.	95	94 1/4	
Erle	16 1/4	16 1/4	
D. and H.	118 1/2	118 1/2	
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Susquehanna & Western	—	—	
Susquehanna & West., pref.	37	35 1/4	
P. & R.	26 1/4	26 1/4	
N. W.	115 1/2	115 1/2	
L. S.	—	—	
N. Y. C.	108 1/4	108 1/4	
M. P.	30 1/4	31	
Texas	13	13 1/4	
U. P.	11 1/4	11 1/4	
W. Union	91	91 1/4	
L. & N.	56 1/2	56 1/2	
Manhattan	105	104 1/4	
P. M.	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Wabash, pref.	17 1/2	17 1/2	
No. Pacific, pref.	49 1/4	48 1/2	
W. V.	—	—	
Southern Ry.	—	—	
Southern, pref.	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Sept Wheat	94	94 1/2	
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